

**Subject:** Re: State of the BIDs Report: presentation to Consortium

**From:** Andrew Thomas

**Date:** 06/08/2016 11:17 AM

**To:** Tara Devine

**CC:** Mike Russell <mike@wilshirecenter.com>

Hey Tara,

We start the meetings at noon, but come early to mingle and get food!

I'll have Jasmine blast out the PDFs. Thanks!

Attached is the agenda for the meeting. It has the location and parking information for the meeting.

Thanks again! See you tomorrow!

Andrew

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On Jun 5, 2016, at 9:06 PM, Tara Devine <[tara@devine-strategies.com](mailto:tara@devine-strategies.com)> wrote:

I'm good for Thursday unless you have questions. I just sent the final/most recent copies of everything under separate cover.  
11:30 start, correct? Please also let me know where this week's Consortium is taking place as I no longer get the notices/appointments :)

On Sun, Jun 5, 2016 at 10:38 AM, Andrew Thomas <[andrew@thewestwoodvillage.com](mailto:andrew@thewestwoodvillage.com)> wrote:

Hey Tara,

I think people would be very interested in the LADWP Report. Thanks for sharing!

Are we good for Thursday? Or do you want to chat beforehand? Also, is it okay if we email the draft in PDF form prior to the meeting?

Let me know. Thanks!

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On Jun 2, 2016, at 1:32 PM, Tara Devine <[tara@devine-strategies.com](mailto:tara@devine-strategies.com)> wrote:

It's just the State of the BIDs Report, no PowerPoint. I am not planning an elaborate presentation. Last year, I covered a lot of the finding that are now manifest in the Report.

I can also share the LADWP Report if you think people are interested.

On Jun 2, 2016 1:20 PM, "Andrew Thomas" <[andrew@thewestwoodvillage.com](mailto:andrew@thewestwoodvillage.com)> wrote:

I think PDFs are the way to go. We can send them out in advance of the meeting. You'll have a Power Point to take us all through everything at the meeting? I'd rather not kill any more trees than necessary.

Thanks!

Andrew

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On Jun 1, 2016, at 3:54 PM, Tara Devine <[tara@devine-strategies.com](mailto:tara@devine-strategies.com)> wrote:

I can print a few copies for discussion, but am not sure I can run enough for the whole group. Do you plan to disseminate via email in advance of the meeting?

If you want hard copies for all, do you think 4-5 people could run about 5 copies each to lighten the same? I bet Miranda would probably run some if I asked.

On Jun 1, 2016 3:21 PM, "Andrew Thomas" <[andrew@thewestwoodvillage.com](mailto:andrew@thewestwoodvillage.com)> wrote:

Perfect. I'll let you know when we have the agenda ready to go.

Thanks!

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On May 31, 2016, at 3:26 PM, Wilshire Center  
<[mike@wilshirecenter.com](mailto:mike@wilshirecenter.com)> wrote:

Yes, I am available on the 9th as well.

Thank you,  
Michael Russell  
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On May 31, 2016, at 1:55 PM, Tara Devine <[tara@devine-strategies.com](mailto:tara@devine-strategies.com)> wrote:

Sound good to me, and it will be nice to see Barbara, too.

On May 31, 2016 10:32 AM, "Andrew Thomas"  
<[andrew@thewestwoodvillage.com](mailto:andrew@thewestwoodvillage.com)> wrote:

Hey Tara and Mike,

The State of the BIDs is on the agenda for the June 9th meeting, right after Deputy Mayor Barbara Romero. Ready to present? Please confirm. Thanks!

Andrew

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On Apr 29, 2016, at 9:59 AM, Tara Devine  
<[tara@devine-strategies.com](mailto:tara@devine-strategies.com)> wrote:

I'm missing this one, unfortunately. On top of other projects, Venice is out to petition - can't afford the time now ☺

I'll save the date 6/9. Thanks!

On Apr 29, 2016 9:56 AM, "Andrew Thomas"  
<[andrew@thewestwoodvillage.com](mailto:andrew@thewestwoodvillage.com)> wrote:

Very strange that none of us have been invited to this meeting.

I'll talk to Miranda and let her know we are on for June 9th. I'll check on the host location.

Thanks! See you both at CDA next week?

Andrew

On Apr 28, 2016, at 11:38 PM,  
Tara Devine <[tara@devine-strategies.com](mailto:tara@devine-strategies.com)> wrote:

For what it's worth, I wasn't invited, either, Mike ;)

It is a little sad to keep pushing the rollout back, lol. But I'm fine with waiting until June, although someone should probably courtesy-discuss with Miranda. Andrew - I can do it unless you're already planning to talk to her about cancelling the Consortium meeting.

I'm find with any type of presentation you two agree on. I'm content rather than layout, so I would defer to you guys and whatever you think Consortium members would like. I run a nearly paperless business (5+ years, one small file cabinet!!), so I tend to lean in a certain direction, but also realize most people don't.

I no longer have the Consortium mtgs on my calendar, so please

confirm...is next mtg June 9th? If so, I'm currently clear. Also, if there's already a host/location, please let me know that as well.

Thanks!

On Apr 28, 2016 8:10 PM,  
"Wilshire Center"  
<[mike@wilshirecenter.com](mailto:mike@wilshirecenter.com)>

wrote:

Hi Andrew and Tara,

I think you're right it might be best to wait until we have a full consortium crowd to present to. It just sucks to push it back more, so I'm good either way.

So the "Treasurer's meeting" is for "key BID people". Well I guess I'm a keyless BID person then. However, most of the cool new cars are keyless these days anyway... just saying, maybe being keyless is best.

Tara, I kinda like the idea of doing color copies for the meeting, with all the color in the doc I think it won't present well in BW. I can also bring my laptop and projector if you want to display it instead of making bunch of color copies. I like the idea of sending it out before the meeting, however if there are any edits or changes that come out of the meeting that would mean that draft non-updated digital versions will be "out there", not sure if that really matters much.

Just me two cents.

Thank you,  
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On Apr 28, 2016, at 3:23 PM,  
Andrew Thomas  
<[andrew@thewestwoodvillage.com](mailto:andrew@thewestwoodvillage.com)> wrote:

Hey Tara and

Mike,

Our next consortium meeting conflicts with the Treasurer's luncheon. All of Fashion District is attending, and they've told me that most other key BID people are going too (I never heard of it!). Anyway, I don't want to host a meeting where we'll miss half of our audience so I'd like to cancel the meeting and postpone this report until June.

I know this is further out that we'd all like, but I would like to do it right. We also might have some LADWP news by this time too.

Thoughts?

Andrew

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es.com](mailto:tara@devine-strategies.com)  
> wrote:

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